



8/B  
C/Banner  
8/4/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Jayaram et al.

Attorney Docket No.: WSUR114741

Application No.: 09/888,055

Group Art Unit: 2125

Filed: June 21, 2001

Examiner: C.O. Rodriguez

Title: VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY DESIGN ENVIRONMENT (VADE)

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 28, 2003

**RECEIVED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

AUG 01 2003

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Technology Center 2100**

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

LAW OFFICES OF  
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>  
1420 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
206.682.8100